



## **NAIHC Lawyer of the Year Award**

The National American Indian Housing Council created the Indian Housing Lawyer of the Year Award to acknowledge the important contributions made by the legal profession in the field of Indian Housing. Each year at the annual Legal Symposium, NAIHC will recognize a lawyer who exemplifies outstanding commitment and exemplary service on behalf of tribes and tribal housing programs.

Candidates for the award must meet the following criteria:

### **Criteria:**

- Demonstrate an outstanding legal contribution to Indian Housing
- A lawyer whose personal character and dedication to Indian Housing furthers the integrity and repute of the legal profession
- A lawyer who currently represents or formerly represented a tribe(s) or tribal housing program(s) with specialization in Indian Housing
- The candidate must disclose the state(s) or tribe(s) where they are admitted to practice law
- The candidate must have no record of disbarment, censure or reprimand from federal, state, and/or tribal bar associations
- May be active, retired, or deceased; a tribal or non-tribal member

### **Conditions of Nomination:**

- All nominations must be received by Friday, November 18, 2011.
- All nominations will be treated as confidential documents, seen only by the award committee (NAIHC Board of Directors).
- Nomination material will not be returned.
- NAIHC accepts no responsibility for the loss or damage of material submitted.
- Nominators must supply contact details (including email) for both themselves and the nominee, should the nomination require further clarification.
- Award will be announced during the plenary session of the 2011 NAIHC Legal Symposium on December 7, 2011.

Travel-related expenses for the awardee to attend the Legal Symposium will be provided (airfare, 2 nights lodging and per diem).

If you would like to nominate an individual for the 2011 Indian Housing Lawyer of the Year Award, please visit [www.naihcleghsymposium.com](http://www.naihcleghsymposium.com) to complete a nomination form.